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Applicant

: Ranganathan, et al.

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Examiner

: David Yockey

Docket No.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Post Office Box 7680 Newport Beach, CA 92660-6440 October 24, 2002

Commissioner:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed May 28, 2002, finally rejecting Claims 21-29. Enclosed is a check in the sum of \$160.00 for this Notice of Appeal.

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